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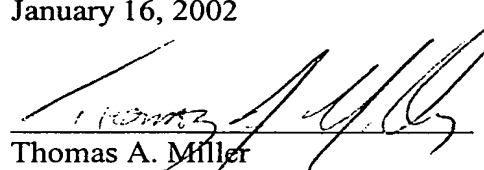
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This information disclosure statement is being filed:

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- A. ☐ a certification as specified in 37 CFR §1.97(e).
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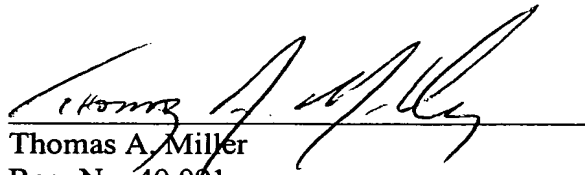
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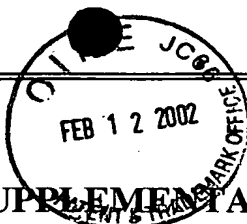
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